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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 PAUL WHITMORE,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO: CRF-02-5301 OWW

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO CONTINUE HEARING ON
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
VACATE FEDERAL CONVICTION**

The parties hereto, by and through their respective attorneys, stipulate and agree that the hearing scheduled for January 7, 2008, be continued until February 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the above-entitled court.

The parties agree to the following briefing schedule: Defendant Paul Whitmore shall have until January 7, 2008 to file any supplemental pleading addressing the issues, as requested by the court at the hearing on September 4, 2007. The government shall have until February 11, 2008 to submit a response to Mr. Whitmore's submission.

This stipulation is necessary to permit the parties to determine whether a resolution of the issues central to the pending motion, now before this court, can be accomplished by the parties by means of direct negotiations with state and federal authorities.

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1 The parties also agree that any delay resulting from this continuance shall
2 be excluded in the interest of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(1)(F),
3 3161(h)(8)(A) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(I).

4 DATED: November 30, 2007

/s/ David Gappa

DAVID GAPPA

Assistant United States Attorney

**This was agreed to by Mr. Gappa
via telephone, on November 29, 2007**

8 DATED: November 30, 2007

/s/ Roger K. Litman

ROGER K. LITMAN

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PAUL WHITMORE

12 **ORDER**

13 The court having considered the stipulation of the parties and GOOD CAUSE
14 APPEARING, the court now orders that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled
15 for January 7, 2008 be continued to February 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: December 1, 2007

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE